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In re application of:	Confirmation No. 9924
Paul Turgeon	Examiner: Not yet known
Application No.: 10/680,081	Technology Center/Art Unit: 3628
Filed: October 6, 2003	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO DIRECT-DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	
Customer No.: 20350	

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